to bring unanimity among all the political parties for reservation for the women in Parliamentary and Assembly constituencies;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) Government's reaction thereto?

THE MINISTER OF LAW AND JUSTICE (SHRI H.R. BHARDWAJ): (a) No formal discussions have been held recently.

(b) and (c) The matter is under consideration of the Government.

Monitoring system for Drug Abuse

†*424. SHRI PYARELAL KHANDELWAL: Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that drugs are being misused on a large scale;

(b) if so, whether any monitoring system has been put into place by Government to stop this;

(c) if so, the details thereof and the States where the same has been implemented;

(d) whether any help from the voluntary organizations is also being taken in this regard; and

(e) if so, the details thereof; State-wise?

THE MINISTER OF SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT (SHRIMATI MEIRA KUMAR): (a) There is no authenticated data to indicate that drugs are being misused on a large scale.

(b) to (e) Drug Abuse Monitoring System (DAMS) processes data on types of drugs, method of consumption and clinical profile of the clients, obtained from 363 NGOs spread all over the country. These data would be analysed to monitor the trends of drug abuse and for strengthening the existing interventions to curb the menance.

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